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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT
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Department of Gram Volunteers / Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats / Ward Secretariats –W.P.No.3041 of 2023 (SLP(C) Nos.4855-4857/2023) between State of AP & Others Vs Ushodaya Enterprises before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi– Engaged Senior Advocate- Payment of advocate fee – Orders – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS / WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGESECRETARIATS / WARD SECRETARIATS

G.O.RT.No.02 Dated:06.01.2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Dept., Dated:03.06.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.45, Fin. (BG.I) Dept., Dt:11.04.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.288, Law (G) Dept., Dt:31.08.2023.
4. e-Mail received from the Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, Dt:30.05.2023 together with Letter.Dt:26.05.2023
5. G.O.Rt.No.01, Dept., of GV/WV&VS/WS, Dt:06.01.2024.

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ORDER :

The Ushodaya Enterprises has filed SLP(C) Nos. 4855-4857/2023 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the orders of Hon'ble High Court, A.P., Dt:09.02.2023 & 14.02.2023 in W.P.No.3041/2023. Later the Hon'nble Supreme Court in their order Dated 17.04.2023 has transferred the matter pertains SLP (c) No.4855-4857/2023 to the Hon'bloe High Court of Delhi at New Delhi.

2. In the G.O.3rdread above, the Law Department have issued guidelines regarding procedure for payment of Fee / Honorariumto Law Officersand Pleader Fees in respect of HoDs and Secretariat Departments.

3. In the letter 4thread above, the Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India has stated that, he has discussed the matter with the Learned Advocate General, and considering the importance of the matter, it is suggested that Senior Counsel be engaged in the matter. Therefore, the Advocate-on-Record has requested to grant formal approval for the appearances/engagement of Sri Rajiv Nayar, Senior Advocate in the above-mentioned matter. Further he has informed that the fee of Sri Rajiv Nayar, Senior Advocate before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is Rs.11,00,000/- per appearance. Additionally, conference fee is Rs.3,50,000/- per conference with clerkage. Accordingly, in the G.O.5th read above, an administrative approval orders have been issued for the appearances/engagements of Sri Rajiv Nayar, Senior Advocate in W.P.No.3041 of 2023 (SLP(C) Nos.4855-4857/2023) filed by Ushodaya Enterprises Vs State of Andhra Pradesh, on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative approval for payment of fee to Senior Advocates for appearances / engagement in SLP (C) Nos. 4855-4857/2023 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as detailed below:

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S.No.	Details	Amount in Rs.
	Sri Rajiv Nayar, Senior Advocate	
1	Fee per appearance	11,00,000
2	Conference Fee with clerkage per conference	3,50,000

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account "280 – Professional Services – 281 – Pleader Fee.

6. This Order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FMU0BES(PRRD)/16/2023, Computer No. 2108720, Dt:28.11.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Mahafooz Ahsan Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Office of the Standing Counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh, 1, Ashok Road, Andhra Pradesh Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Law Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (Cabinet-II) Dept., A.P., Secretariat.
The Law Department, A.P. Secretariat, VElagapudi.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (Poll), GAD, A.P., Secretariat.
SF/SC .

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

S. Mary Ratnamani
SECTION OFFICER